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Docket: XA-9591

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Hiroshi SEKINE : Confirmation No.: 3034  
: Examiner: Gregory John BINDA  
Serial No.: 10/002,012 : Group Art Unit: 3679  
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For: CROSS JOINT :

McLean, Virginia  
September 24, 2004

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Supplementing the Amendment filed on September 13,  
2004, directed to the above-identified application,  
please further amend the application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.